



Directors' Meeting Minutes for Monday, July 14 2025

Council Present: Sandra Washington, Tom Beckius, Justin Carlson, Bennie Shobe, Brodey Weber, Tom Duden

Others Present: Jon Carlson, Mayor's Office; David Cary, Planning; Yohance Christie & Tim Sieh, Law; Carl Stephen, I.S.; Liz Elliott, LTU; Dave Engler, LFR; Joe Dondlinger, Finance; Randy Jones, Aging Partners; Kerry Kernen, Health; Barb McIntyre, HR; Michon Morrow, LPD; Maggie Stuckey Ross, Parks & Rec; Ryan Wieber, Libraries; Soulinee Phan, City Clerk; Ben Sobel, City Council Secretary; Margaret Reist, Lincoln Journal Star; Nikolaus Coop, City Council Aide

Council Chair Carlson opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. and announced the location of the Open Meetings Act.

Minutes from June 23 meeting were accepted as posted.

City Clerk Advisories

- The following items will be called together:
 - 5.b. & 5.c.
 - 5.e., 5.f., 5.g., & 5.h.

Director Advisories

Jon Carlson, Mayor's Office;

- Announced nomination of Dan Marvin as Director of Urban Development
 - Mr. Marvin introduced himself and extended greetings

Kerry Kernen, Health;

- Reviewed Thursday Press Conference:
 - Launching "Six Pillars" program to benefit community mental health, focused on youth
 - Intended to increase dialogue
 - First "pillar" video released, additional videos will be released monthly
 - "Critical Minds" platform soft-released, contains assessments, vetted information, and locally specific resources
 - Community Health Endowment will be releasing concurrent content

Washington noted that CHE physical activity event will have concurrent event with Council invited

Maggie Stuckey-Ross, Parks & Rec

- City Swim & Dive this Friday 8am-8pm, featuring teams from all over Lincoln
- Pinewood Bowl and Pinnacle Bank Arena programming continuing

Councilmember Committee & Commission Updates

Beckius

- PBC: changes to planned north parking garage:
- Entrance & exit positions off 10th street swapped, otherwise minor adjustments
- Washington noted expectation of construction start information at next meeting

Washington

- Parks & Rec advisory board met at Mahoney, no major business

Public Comment

- None

Council Chair Carlson adjourned the meeting at 2:11 p.m.